

J.M.J

St. Joseph's

Rensselaer

Aug. 12/88

Rensselaer, Indiana

August 24, 1888

Miss K. M. Drexel:

Your letter containing information about sheets, pillowcases, etc., was recd in due course of mail. The boxes from Wanemacher also came in good condition. The sisters had them opened day before yesterday. The Sisters came one week ago last Monday. (6 Franciscans) Paul Riley accompanied by his father, arrived last Thursday the 16th inst. The father remained with us over Sunday and started back to Philadelphia Monday. Our first installment of Indian boys arrived day before yesterday, 9 Menominees, fine looking, and evidently fine boys. The building is not yet finished. Masons are plastering the walls in the rooms. In the meantime, we do the best we can with the Indian boys. The bed-steads did not yet arrive. I think I have now told you what you would most wish to know. Father Stephan is engaged in collecting students for the schools.

With many thanks for so many things done for the Indians and with best wishes for the welfare and happiness of yourself and the good sisters, I remain

Yours truly in Xto,

George L. Willard